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### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, July 19.—11 a.m.—Fine and decidedly warm to-day. Friday, moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; fair and very warm, with local thunderstorms.

Supplied by W. W. Turner,  
YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. .... 65  
Nine a. m. .... 69  
Maximum ..... 84  
Minimum ..... 56

### TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night..... 66  
Seven a. m. .... 69  
Barometer..... 29.53

## LOCAL

Mrs. Waddell is visiting in Detroit to-day.

Mr. White is a Detroit visitor to-day.

Miss Fielder is visiting in Detroit to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Milner are Detroit visitors to-day.

C. J. Cumming is in Northwood to-day on business.

H. L. Cole, of Thamesville, was a city visitor yesterday.

A. E. Marquette, of Bond Eau, was a city visitor yesterday.

Wm. Sangster and J. W. Robinson are Detroit visitors to-day.

Miss Bodkin, of Florence, is visiting Miss A. Trotter, Head street.

Miss Eva Bass, of Marysville, is visiting Miss B. Kime, Thames street.

Wm. Plummeridge launched his new launch "Emma" on Tuesday evening.

A. Moody has returned from Forest, Ill., where he has been visiting friends.

Last evening the Kent Flour Mills baseball team beat Wallaceburg by 14 to 12.

Wm. Hubble, of the G. T. R. depot, was visiting friends in Detroit yesterday.

Miss B. Kime has returned from a vacation spent in Port Huron and Marysville.

Truette W. M. Drader returned last evening from a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Putnam, of Adrian, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam.

Miss Alice Pickett left yesterday for Winnipeg, where she will spend a month's visit with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrell, La-croix street, returned last evening from a trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto and Oakville.

Mrs. Ralph Ryan and daughter Margaret, of Toronto, are visiting at the residence of Joseph T. H. Wellington street.

S. E. Switzer, G. T. R. roadmaster, who was run over by a train on the track, died in the St. Thomas hospital last evening.

The St. Thomas baseball team will play the locals on Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon. Both teams are in good form just now and a very tight game is promised.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Rutherford and Dr. R. W. Rutherford and their chauffeur returned last evening from an auto tour from Detroit. They left this city on Tuesday, and the many pleasant features of their trip were enhanced by beautiful weather.

Yesterday afternoon, just as the 3.30 C. P. R. train was approaching the Queen street crossing, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Forbes, Queen street, walked on the track in front of the train. The gatekeeper had put the gates down and called to the girl to go back, but she disregarded his warning and it was only by a mere chance that she was able to jump across the track and escape her.

At a meeting held last evening the following were appointed as society representatives to the official board of Park street church: J. H. Bogart, E. C. Gammage, W. E. Smith, A. D. Westman, W. E. Gundy, A. Wemp and E. W. Jennings.

A cheque for fifty dollars drawn by the Fruit Growers Association was lost last night. As payment has been stopped the cheque is worthless, and the finder will confer a favor by sending it to the parties in whose favor it was drawn.

To-morrow evening at seven o'clock the Chatham Tecumsehs and the Wallaceburg lacrosse teams will do battle on Tecumseh Park. The local team had a good workout last evening, and The Planet has been assured by some of the management of the team that Walter Elliott, the star defense, will be seen on the line-up to-morrow night. Walter is getting into shape for the big game with St. Thomas. An effort is being made to secure a half holiday on the occasion of St. Thomas playing here. A good game is expected on the Park Saturday during the Pere Marquette picnic.

### THE CHATHAM JAIL CASE

Toronto, July 18.—The provincial inspector of prisons and charities, Dr. Bruce Smith, in making his annual tour of inspection through Western Ontario this month will probably, among other things, investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Jos. Myers in Chatham jail some time ago, who was reported to have died of starvation. The complaint of neglect against Dr. C. R. Charters will also be investigated.

### OVER THE CHUTES

Loss Control of Boat and Shoot the Natural Chutes Unhurt.

Brookville, July 19.—Carried over a dam with a fall of ten feet, and hurled among rocks, was the unpleasant experience of two Merrickville women, Mrs. Haskins and Mrs. Churchill. They were enjoying a row on the Rideau in company with Mrs. Haskins' little son, Bert. They lost control of their boat by losing an oar and the skiff was carried over the dam.

The lad managed to grasp a pier in passing down the stream and held to it long enough to be jerked out. Then he scrambled out in time to see his mother and Mrs. Churchill go over the dam.

The former jumped out in making the descent and was miraculously landed on a boulder 50 feet from the waterfall, where she was rescued. The other woman clung to the skiff, which did not capsize and she, too, was taken ashore safely.

The ladies have since been under the care of a physician, but are progressing nicely towards recovery.

### THE GRAND LODGE

Over a Thousand Delegates Attending the Sessions in Toronto.

Toronto, July 19.—A thousand or more members of the Grand Lodge of Canada A. F. and A. M. were in attendance at the fifty-first annual communication at Massey Hall, yesterday morning. Ald J. J. Graham, chairman of the civic reception committee, extended a welcome to the delegates and Bro. A. E. Hagerman, W. T. A. of St. Andrew's Lodge read an address from the city lodges to the grand master.

The grand master reviewed the work of the past year. The craft was in a healthy condition, the membership was increasing and the income (\$24,377) was \$1,800 greater than last year. The total membership was now over 37,000, an increase of 3,000.

He made reference to the deaths of R. T. Walkem, K. C., Senator Fulford, Walter Barwick, K. C., and the grand lodge of Canada had contributed \$1,000 to the masons in "Frisco," at the time of the disaster.

The report of the grand secretary of Hamilton showed that up to July 1st, \$30,389 had been collected for the semi-centennial fund. During the year \$4,694 was received from certificates, \$16,768 from dues, \$5,210 from fees and \$4,280 in the bank.

Most Worshipful Bro. Col. A. A. Stevenson was presented with a gold medal on the anniversary of his fiftieth year as a mason, thirty-eight of which was in connection with the grand lodge of Canada. Senator Kerr read the address.

At the afternoon session, Aubrey White, chairman of the committee on the condition of Masonry, urged the necessity for the selection of God-fearing and forceful men for the position of district deputies. The amount distributed by the grand lodge in benevolence during the year amounted to \$38,000, and the work was being extended.

The auditors' report shows total receipts of \$34,377 and expenditures in excess of all receipts of about \$4,000. The grand lodge held securities amounting to \$110,000.

The inspector of benevolence grants was allowed a yearly stipend of \$750.

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## TROUBLES OF SAN SALVADOR

A Central Americans Fight Fierce Battle But No One Is Killed

### WAR GOES MERRILLY ON

San Salvador, July 17.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Shortly before the armistice was agreed to, over 10,000 Guatemalan soldiers made a desperate attack on the Salvadoran positions, by way of Metapan. The Guatemalan artillery, stationed on high plains fronting the Salvadoran positions, cannonaded the latter unceasingly, though the bad quality of the shells and the poor aim of the artillerymen resulted in the Salvadoran forces escaping without many casualties.

At about 3 p. m., in the midst of a torrential rain, the Guatemalans increased all along the line, and the Guatemalan infantry attacked the Salvadorans in close columns, endeavoring to dislodge them from the positions held by Gen. Torero and Col. Hernandez Artega. The battle lasted ten hours, and eventually resulted in a triumph for the Salvadoran army.

Patriotic Spirit. Never in the history of any country has there been such a patriotic spirit shown as in Salvador at the present time. Rich and poor are serving alike, as was shown in the engagement yesterday. In one of the engagements, Adelberto Guirola, son of the millionaire, Angel Guirola, lost his life. He was a graduate of West Point, and when the war broke out enlisted with thousands of his countrymen. He was about 30 years of age, and worth half a million dollars in his own right. This is not the only case of rich men enlisting. There are members of almost every rich family in Salvador now at the front.

Peace Commissioners. The peace commissioners of Salvador are Dr. J. R. Pacus and Senor Gallegas. They will go on board the U. S. cruiser "Marblehead," to-morrow, with the commissioners of Honduras, and proceed to San Jose, Guatemala, where the other commissioners will be taken on board, and the party will put to sea and draw up and sign the treaty of peace.

Armistice in Effect. Washington, July 19.—The armistice between the warring Central American Republics went into effect at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Munoz, the Guatemalan Minister, called at the State Department yesterday and announced that he had been advised by his Government of the selection of three commissioners and a secretary to represent Guatemala at the peace conference. They will go to San Jose, Guatemala, in time to board the "Marblehead," which is expected to reach there to-day.

### DR. LOUDON'S RETIREMENT.

Board of Governors Fix His Allowance at \$5,600 Per Annum.

Toronto, July 19.—At a meeting of the board of governors of the university, the annual retiring allowance for Dr. Loudon, ex-president, was fixed at \$5,600, the amount of salary he has been receiving.

In the matter of securing a successor, it was stated that the special committee appointed will correspond with leading educationalists in Britain and in America, for information and advice as to the choice of a man.

Lady Curzen is Dead. London, July 19.—Lady Curzen, wife of the former Viceroy of India, who had been ill for some days, died at 5.40 p. m. last evening. She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmer Castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility, which was formerly Miss Mary Lett, daughter of the late Levi Z. Lett of Chicago.

Alberta Penitentiary Officials. Ottawa, July 19.—The officials of the new Alberta Penitentiary have been appointed as follows: Warden, M. McCauley of Fort Vermilion; deputy warden, R. H. Steadman of Penetanguishene; accountant, J. J. Cashman of Orillia; surgeon, Dr. Forin of Edmonton. Mr. Steadman was formerly deputy warden of the Penetanguishene Reformatory.

Telephones and Express. Ottawa, July 19.—The work of plugging telephone and express business on the Railway Commission has commenced. Already a considerable number of requests for ratification of express rates are in the secretary's hands, while hundreds of applications for telephone connections are in, and thousands will soon be filed.

Marriage Was Valid. Sherbrooke, Que., July 19.—Tuesday afternoon a man was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy. He claimed leniency, as he thought his first marriage in Lawrence, Mass., was no good, having been performed by a Protestant clergyman, while he was a Catholic.

Harvesters From England. London, July 19.—(C. A. P.)—To meet the great shortage of harvest hands in the west, the C. P. R. announce a rate of \$2 per Liverpool to destination between August 1 and August 22. After working a month the harvesters are entitled to return for the same, not later than November 2.

Grain Commission. Ottawa, July 19.—The commission for which \$10,000 was voted last session to enquire into the inspection and grading of wheat, is as follows: G. E. Goldie, Ontario; L. McNair, Manitoba; and John Millar, Saskatchewan. The secretary is J. R. Boyle, Alberta.

Congratulate Dreyfus. Brussels, July 19.—The entire Liberal left in the Chamber of Deputies has united in a significant telegram to Major Dreyfus, felicitating him on the triumph of truth over intrigue.

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## LETTERS

### PROPHETIC.

To the Editor of The Planet: It becomes clear that "Ratepayer," in his letter yesterday, laid bare the intentions of the Beet Sugar Company, when he stated, "Is it not possible that another Council may be found equally pliable. In fact, how much of the \$13,800 donated by the city would be required at the next municipal elections to return a council ready to carry out the will of the Keystone Company?"

Compare this with the following paragraph taken from the letter circulated by the promoters of the Beet Sugar Ex-lava: "The Council of next year will have to decide whether or not all conditions have been fulfilled before any money is loaned." Should the by-law, carry we will probably have the assistance of gentlemen from Toronto to aid us in making a wise selection, i. e., wise from their point of interest.

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FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave., for sale, next to the residence of W. R. London. Apply to Thos. Soullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Summer Home and Shooting Lodge at the Mouth of the Thames for sale. A rare chance to get a valuable property. Apply to James B. McKay, Detroit, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres on the Electric Railway, half-mile from post office, one and a half miles from school. For information apply to McNamee Bros., Wallaceburg.

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness complete, will be sold cheap for cash, sell separate if desired. Apply to Robert Reid, corner Queen and Mercer streets, south of fair grounds, Chatham.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—A snap if sold in 30 days, house and lot on Pine street, over G. T. H. tracks, close to factories. For price and terms apply to Baxter's printing office, Fifth street.

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FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by John Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

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Don't be a knocker.

Don't pay attention to the man who will use the sacred scriptures to make a parody on a man's name.

Don't take stock in what a man says who has not the courage to sign his name to what he says.

David Gordon says he has more faith in the sugar beet industry since his trip to Europe than before.

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Don't let six cents a year stop you from bringing a big factory to the city.

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Don't be a calamity, John. Look on the bright side and vote for the By-laws.

Don't pay attention to the wild statements issued at the last moment that are misleading, and which the author is ashamed to sign his name to.

Don't worry about the dividends from the industry. Let the men who put up \$400,000.00 (Four Hundred Thousand Dollars) lie awake about that part.

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